## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A piece of equipment includes a rigid support frame (5) and a flexible lining (7) which covers the outer face (9) of the support frame, the lining includes an outer covering (17). The lining hass protrusions (19, 27) which project out from the outer covering (17) and which rest on the outer face (9) of the support frame (5). According to the invention, spaces (21) for the deformation of the lining are defined between the protrusions, thereby making the lining flexible. The invention can be used, for example, to produce instrument panels.

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